

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1-6 (canceled);

7 (currently amended). A mobile merchandising unit ~~as described in claim 1, wherein comprising:~~

a cart assembly including a cabinet being mounted upon a wheel assembly and having bottom, side, top, and back walls, and also having a tray section disposed upon said cabinet; and

a chute assembly being mounted upon said cart assembly and including a plurality of chutes being disposed side by side and being adapted to receive merchandise, said chute assembly ~~includes~~ including a transparent front panel, a back wall, and side walls, said front panel having a bottom edge which is suspended above said top wall of said cabinet to allow merchandise to pass from said chutes onto said tray section, said back wall being a continuation of said back wall of said cabinet and said side walls being attached upon side and back perimeters of said top wall of said cabinet, said back wall extending higher than said front panel with each of said side walls having a top edge which is slanted downwardly from said back wall to said front panel to identify and distinguish the chutes and to facilitate placement of merchandise in the chutes.

8 (original). The mobile merchandising unit as described in claim 7, wherein said chute assembly further includes a plurality of partitions being spaced apart and being disposed between said front panel and said back wall thus forming said plurality of chutes.

9 (original). The mobile merchandising unit as described in claim 7, wherein said chute assembly also includes a plurality of hooks being attached to exteriors of said side walls near said top edges thereof for supporting selected items.